



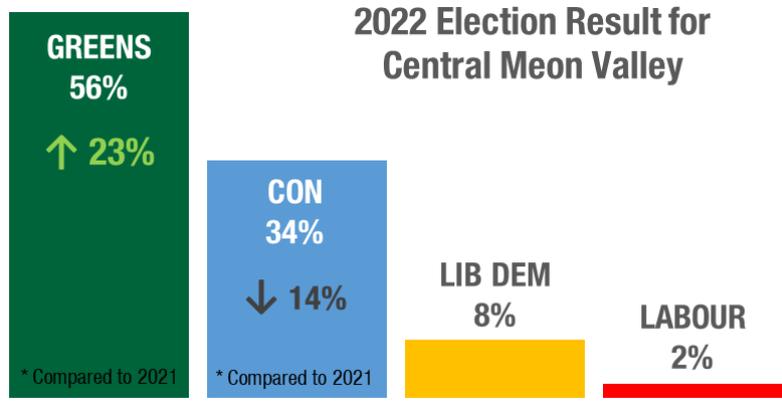
# MEON VALLEY GREEN NEWS

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Malcolm Wallace centre with his delighted campaign team at the ballot count

## GREENS WIN MEON VALLEY IN COUNCIL ELECTIONS RESULTS MALCOLM WALLACE IS WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL'S FIRST GREEN PARTY COUNCILLOR

Malcolm says: "A massive THANK YOU to voters in the Meon Valley. I'm honoured to have your trust and with this win can now get to work to make where we live fairer and greener – making life better for residents, our homes and our businesses, speaking out for a healthier planet."



Overwhelming support for Malcolm in every parish

In the local council elections voters showed they want change: Green Party candidates gained 78 council seats in 60 councils across the country and 23 were breakthroughs, like Winchester, where there had been no Green Party presence

before. This result takes Green Party representation in local councils to 551 - a dramatic increase shown in the graph below. The last three elections show how support has grown: Malcolm was a great candidate

backed by hard-working campaigners in the Meon Valley and voters responded to his message that the climate crisis needs action and the people of our community need supporting in these difficult times of soaring energy and food prices.



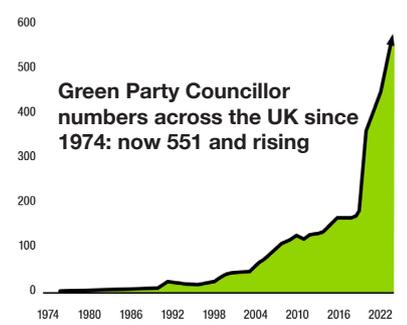
Cllr Malcolm Wallace at the count in May, where he achieved a stunning 56% of the vote share for Central Meon Valley

### MEET YOUR GREEN COUNCILLOR

#### MALCOLM WANTS TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS AND CHALLENGES

"Establishing myself with my new colleagues on the Council and getting to grips with my role is an early challenge but I don't want that to get in the way of my personal interest in Meon Valley voters, their individual needs and the needs of our villages in the Ward.

I plan to be present at Parish Council meetings and will announce regular surgeries shortly so residents can meet with me, chat through concerns and alert me to any problems. I'm really keen to make myself available to help in any way I can."



Malcolm's was one of 78 new local council seats won by the Green Party across the country

# GREEN PARTY WORKING WITH YOU WHERE YOU LIVE: LATEST NEWS

## FIRST REPAIR CAFÉ OPENS IN HAMBLEDON



Waltham Chase repair café now meets first Saturday of the month and it's great to see others popping up. Denmead and Hambledon have joined forces, having held their first cafés in April and May then alternating monthly. Both have proven very popular, with Hambledon fielding 11 repairers in the village Church

Malcolm came along to support the launch of the Hambledon Repair Café at the village church on 21st May.

and carrying out 60 repairs, from electrical items to fabric and furniture. A bell sounds for every repair completed and the items are weighed to calculate carbon savings.

 @Denmeadhambledonrepaircafe

## WILD WALTHAM

This community group started in Shedfield Parish early in 2022 bringing people together to support their local environment and to make our villages better for nature.

The group normally meets on the third Wednesday of the month and information can be found on their FaceBook page. Founder, Meg, posts new initiatives from different groups – whether Hampshire County Council's plan to plant 3,000 trees in roadside verges ([tinyurl.com/treeverge](https://www.tinyurl.com/treeverge)) or the Wildlife Trusts' challenge for June: 30 Days Wild ([tinyurl.com/wilddays](https://www.tinyurl.com/wilddays)). New supporters are welcome.



Events like 'No-Mow May' means wild flowers and their insect pollinators can flourish.

Malcolm adds: "Re-naturing has growing support and involves home owners, farmers and businesses in making the environment healthier and more attractive."

 @wildwaltham

## GREEN BUSINESS LOOKS ROSIE



Little Green Van and owner, Rosie, now popping up regularly in Hambledon

Rosie first started out organising farmers' markets then worked for charities supporting easier access to healthy, sustainable food, particularly for the vulnerable.

Convinced everyone should be able to buy essentials free of all the plastic, The Little Green Van and its refillable products was launched!

The Little Green Van pops up in Hampshire and West Sussex. See where and when here:

[tinyurl.com/rosiesvan](https://www.tinyurl.com/rosiesvan).

Malcolm comments: "It may feel risky starting a 'green business' but demand is growing; owners like Rosie welcome the positive feedback."

 @rosiesgreenvan

## HOW TO CONTACT US

We are always happy to hear what matters to you and to help where we can so please do get in touch. Scan the QR code to see how you can get involved.

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